

SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS.

NOT A PLACE OF COWBOYS AND SPURS.

Her Cereals, Laws, State Capital, Ranches, Mines and Natural Resources.

TEXAS, MAY 26.—Special to Woman's Edition.—From the far southwest we send a Texas greeting, as hearty and as sincere as our State is broad and prosperous. The grand old Lone Star shines upon many a son of Virginia, who guided by general rays, has found here a resting place, and a reward for his labor, and who would not exchange his easy-going, independent life here, to live on the best corner lot in the vale of Avoea. With our two hundred and seventy-four thousand, three hundred and sixty-six square miles of area, we have every variety of climate, soil and production.

Texas raises one-third of the cotton produced in the United States, without the aid of fertilizers. The cost of production being so much less than in most of the States, they cannot compete with us for cheap cotton, and, notwithstanding, the low prices of last season, the cotton fields are as broad as ever.

The cereals flourish here. From the northeastern portion of the State flour is largely exported, and all manner of fruits and vegetables, with proper attention, can be raised. There are fields of rice, corn and cane, and successful experiments are being made in tobacco culture.

THE COWBOY BELONGED. Many people at a distance have the idea that Texas is filled with cattle ranches, that the cowboy is a leading character in our social life, and that bowie knives and pistols are used for a pastime. But the immense ranches once owned by the cattle kings, sometimes comprising whole counties in extent, have been cut up into farms and are now dotted with towns and villages. The cowboy has been relegated to the border, or long since has cast his spurs and sombrero, and joined the ranks of the citizen.

Railroads branch everywhere, intersecting the State, and growing towns and cities are all along the routes. We have mines to work, lands to settle, and natural powers to be utilized. While the northern manufacturers have turned their eyes, and beckon them to the largest cotton fields in India, where they will have advantages that they never dreamed of before.

Our climate is fine, our winters mild, the north being the worst feature, but it soon blows out and leaves it warm again. We do not have ice every winter in Southwest Texas and very seldom ice comes.

Last winter several inches of snow fell all over the State. All were proud to realize that Texas would manufacture as good snow as could be made elsewhere, but only once in twenty or thirty years does she treat her children to such novel scenes.

HER STATE CAPITAL. Our State capital is the finest in the United States, that at Albany, New York. Our population is rushing, go-ahead and large cosmopolitan churches and schools are everywhere. We are not behind in any respect in the matter of progress. All towns of any size have their systems of water-works, telephones and electric plants. In short, Texas has outstripped her old bowie knife, tarantula and stardust to-day, one of the finest and grandest in the great sisterhood of States. Come and be one of us.

JENNIE HOLLAMON.

GREETINGS FROM FAR SOUTH.

The Benevolence of Her Citizens Toward Humanity.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 26.—Special.—The Queen of the Gulf sends greetings to the "Woman's Edition" of the Richmond Times. Introducing herself as a city of no pretensions, with a population of 40,000, and occupying the position of chief seaport of the great State of Texas, it is with her "silk, small voice" that she sends these greetings to the "Woman's Edition" of the Richmond Times.

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APRIL NINETEENTH, '91.

Account of the Day as Spent in Winchester, Va.

In April, 1861, the people of Virginia were most impatiently and anxiously awaiting the action of the convention that had been, for many weeks, in session in Richmond. Public opinion was divided as to the expediency of immediate secession; there were some who still clung to the hope of success in the efforts made by the Old Dominion to bring about some peaceable settlement of the vital questions that were at stake; others, however, were of the opinion that the best interests require that Virginia should at once join the Southern Confederacy, but that her self-respect and honor demanded her withdrawal from the Federal Union. The feeling was growing deeper and stronger, and the closest ties of friendship and of blood were being constantly severed by difference of opinion upon this all-absorbing subject.

Day after day the anxiety and suspense became more intense, as the signs of the approaching storm were more clearly recognized. The mutterings of distant thunder had long been heard from the halls of Congress and from the press; the clouds grew darker and more threatening; yet some still said there would be dispersed. Suddenly, the President's proclamation, of April 15th, like a flash of lightning, threw a torch of light upon the situation of the country and revealed to the people the truth, which, until then, some had refused to believe.

This call upon the several States for their respective quotas of men for the army being raised for the purpose of "subduing the rebellion" by invading the Southern States and reducing them to the condition of conquered provinces left the Virginians little the choice between obedience to this order and the organization of an opposing army, not only for the defence of their political freedom, but for the protection of their homes, their wives and their children. Scarcely had the proclamation been issued, when the country was filled with more instantaneous or greater results than this proclamation of April 15, 1861. On the 15th the convention passed the Ordinance of Secession, and before publishing the fact, dispatched a force of its most trusted members to Frederick and the adjoining counties with authority to call the men to arms and to instruct them to take possession of the State Arsenal. The day after the convention, the small garrison always kept there in charge of the United States Arsenal, so quickly and so secretly was this accomplished that large numbers of men from the adjacent country arrived in Winchester early in the morning of the 16th, before the town had been fully awakened or the work of the day had begun. Never before has such a quiet town been made the scene of such excitement. Here, never before had a similar scene been enacted.

Hundreds of men who had been, the day before, gently pursuing their ordinary vocations as carpenters, shoemakers, farmers, teachers, doctors, lawyers, and in many instances clergymen, had been suddenly transformed into soldiers, and had obeyed the call of their State without delay, some without even stopping to get change of clothing. All day the cry was heard, "fill them up," some on horseback, some in wagons, very many on foot. All were eager to take the first train to the ferry. Naturally, the volunteer companies of Winchester claimed precedence as being already equipped and drilled, while the majority of those now arriving had yet to organize companies, elect officers, and equip themselves with arms and ammunition as could be found in the town. It was a question too, whether sufficient transportation could be, at once, provided by the railroad, as one or two trains were usually quite enough for the daily train. All was hurry and bustle, but the first problem to be solved was: How this multitude should be fed? This was thought by the housekeepers, the most pressing business, and even the men had not then learned to treat the question of breakfast or dinner as one that could be disregarded.

The first impulse of the people was to take as many as possible to their homes, and to send food to those not thus provided for, but it soon became evident that this plan would not supply the constantly increasing number. At this juncture, Mr. John Ambler, a gentleman well known and admired in the community, took the initiative, and through all that neighborhood, mounted a large store box, in the midst of the crowd on the street, and made an impromptu address, calling attention to the necessity for a more systematic and concerted action in the work of providing food and shelter for the soldiers thus suddenly assembled.

He appealed to several of the citizens present, to form themselves into a committee to ascertain what unoccupied warehouses or other rooms could be used as barracks, and called upon all to open their homes, as well as their hearts, for the reception of the strangers; finally he proposed to buy on his personal responsibility, as much meat, flour, coffee, and sugar as might be needed to meet the emergency, saying he felt no fear of trouble in having the bills paid by the government, as he considered the organization of the army could be effected. It is needless to add this appeal met the heartiest response from all sorts and conditions of people; every house was filled with food, and every man was well fed, and well housed. Mr. Ambler was thus, the first quartermaster of duty among the Virginia troops, and the first experience of the war in Virginia began in Winchester. (Eleven years old.)

BY ONE WHO WAS THERE.

THE SUN.

In the early morning,
When the birds are gay,
When the sun is coming
From countries far away.

From the eastern countries,
Where his face hath shone,
As he sets on them—it is
Our time to have the dawn.

Now we see him plainer,
Brightly doth he shine
On wooded hill and valley;
The fruit, and on the vine.

Now he's in the zenith—
A hot summer day,
And every one would like to be
Far, far away.

Now it's growing colder,
Everything sweet is nigh
The horizon in the West;
He's slowly coming by.

Further and still farther
Shadows longer grow,
Behind the tree-top hiding,
To other lands he'll go.

And now, my dear ones, you must think
Of Him who made the Sun,
And prayful praise and thank the One
Who said, "Thy Will be Done."

—PERCY PEMBERTON.
(Eleven years old.)

Richmond, Va., May, 1895.

THE NEWEST PATTERNS. Those women who wish to present a stylish personal appearance have not been so slow to take advantage of the liberal offers made by the Richmond Times.

The orders have been coming in as rapidly as they can be filled with promptness, and the ladies are speaking in the highest terms of this attractive feature have been received.

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A RESUME OF PLAYS.

THE SEASON OF '94-95 IN NEW YORK—E. H. SOTHERN AT THE LYCEUM.

Opinions Differ as to the Most Popular Play. Though a Trend to the Trashy Seems to Prevail.

Aristotle says: To imitate is instructive to man from good, and has always been a great pleasure to him. The invention of dramatic entertainment is supposed to have originated among the Hindus, and is ascribed to the sage named Bharata, a word which signifies an actor.

In the olden times plays were very long. We can infer such from the following: When in a Chinese play Pao-pao, the manager, announces in the prologue, "I do not wish that this performance should last too long; finish it to-day, but cut out nothing." The Chinese drama of this day is extraordinarily crude, and one who visits the West End Theatre will be struck by the queerness of the Chinese as well as the Japanese performances. The English drama originated in the Elizabethan age, and in the last part of the seventeenth century, men impersonated women's parts. An amusing incident is told concerning this: Charles II became impatient one night to have a play begun. Barrow explained the delay, "Sure, they are shaving the queen."

A Mrs. Sottner was the first woman who took it as a profession in England. It has now grown to a Southern woman, who has taken it as a profession in America. Sothern has always an attractive company and drew large houses, but his play was a disappointment to many. We hope to see him in a better character.

Following Sothern came the Lyceum Stock Co. in a "Woman's Blouse" acted as all of Frohman's companies act, with consummate taste and skill. The day after the Lyceum Stock Co. in speaking of this we must admit that such has been the tone of most of our plays for the past few years and especially this last season. It is rather deplorable that the Lyceum Stock Co. in speaking of this we must admit that such has been the tone of most of our plays for the past few years and especially this last season.

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